Extraordinary Vaudeville, The Palace Tonight

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FRICK CONCERN TO TAKE OVER AND OPERATE THE ALICE MINE

Well Authenticated Rumor Spread in Connection With Building of Coke Plant

WILL MAKE RIVER SHIPMENTS

Such is Main Purpose in Proposed Acquirement of Pittsburg Coal Company Mine—Coal For Clairton Plants Comes From Upper Valley

Plans are under way for the purchase by the H. C. Frick Coke company of the Alice mine opposite Rosco from the Pittsburg Coal company and for joining the workings with the Colonial mine of the Frick concern for river coal operations to supply the immense by-products plants to be constructed at Clairton by the United States Steel corporation. This is in substance a well authenticated rumor that is being circulated along the Monongahela river and in coal circles, and there is no reason to doubt the plan since it is entirely feasible and in line with the Frick ideas.

The Colonial mine opens in Fayette county on Redstone creek and the operations extend back to a point within two miles of the Alice workings. The Colonial is railroad mine and the Alice a river mine. The Alice is about worked out.

The plan of the Frick people upon acquirement of the Alice would be to continue operations utilizing the remaining coal of the Alice and their coal obtainable from the Colonial operations and to save shipping expense by transporting the coal by water to the new Clairton coke plant 26 miles down river.

Six hundred ovens are to be constructed at Clairton this battery to be a style producing as much coke as 2,500 beehive ovens, besides yielding great quantities of coal tar and other by-products as well as supplying much gas to neighboring communities. As soon as the first battery of 600 ovens are in operation 600 others will be started, so that when the Clairton plant is completed it will be producing one-seventh as much coke as the region is now producing. There are 35,000 ovens in the region.

The Frick company, generally known as a U. S. Steel subsidiary will ship all its coal by water from its mines in the Brownsville neighborhood. It is not expected that the Alice mine will prove nearly sufficient. River plants between Bridgeport and Gates will all supply some. This means a big increase in the Monongahela river coal traffic.

GOOD PROGRAM FOR WEEK AT THE PALACE THEATRE

Three good acts of vaudeville are program for the first part of the week at the Palace theatre. The Rose Bunning Trio will entertain with songs, dancing and piano playing. The second act will be Bob and Murial Vincent banjo players and singers. As a concluding number a sensational novelty act will be given by Thompson and Griffith. Motion pictures for this evening will include a three part feature "Tom Martin."

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RECORD PREMIUM PAID FOR MONONGAHELA SCHOOL BONDS

Mellon National Bank of Pittsburg Buys $80,000 Issue, Paying the Sum of $3,852

The highest premium ever paid for school bonds in the Pittsburg district is reported to have been paid by the Mellon National bank for an $80,000 school issue at Monongahela just sold by the directors. On the issue the premium paid is $3,852. There were seven bids received and the lowest was $2,785. The bonds are of the 4 1-2 per cent class and are to mature within 20 years.

The money obtained from the sale of the bonds is part of an issue of $125,000 voted by the borough electors for school purposes. Eighty thousand, the present amount so is to be used in the construction of a grade school in the second ward. The remaining $45,000 of the total will in all probability be used in improving the Central school building for high school purposes.

ARE DRILLING FOR OIL OR GAS

Mingo Gas & Oil Company Exploiting Thoroughly Mingo Valley Region

FIRST FLOW OF GAS STRUCK

Engineers for the Pittsburg Coal Co., have made a location for a test well on the B. F. McVay farm, near Mingo school house and a well will be started at once. Recently the Mingo Gas & Oil company was formed composed of McKeesport and Monongahela capital. They have secured leases on 1,500 acres of territory in the Mingo vicinity and will exploit it thoroughly.

There has never been a test made nearby, but within a radius of a mile near Finleyville a small flow of oil was discovered and a well that has been pumping oil in paying quantities is still in evidence. A flow of gas struck on the Happer farm further down on Mingo creek, but nearly all the land now under lease has never been exploited. Many other leases will be taken and it is the intention of the company to put down many wells. Timbers were hauled out to the new location and as soon as the rig is built drilling will be commenced.

Thomas Bickerton of Monongahela is the local manager of the new company and he will leave no stone unturned to develop if possible. gas or oil in paying quanities.

Railroad to Cedar Grove

Within the past few weeks passenger service has been inaugurated on the branch of the Pennsylvania railroad running from Burgettstown to Cedar Grove. The road was completed in January, being designed to carry coal from the Cedar Grove mines. Crosscreek village is benefited by the completion of the line.

MONONGAHELA GIVES UP MORE OF ITS DEAD

Third of Four Men Drowned February 26 is Dragged From Water at Bunola—Body is that of John E. Sherman

The third of the four negroes drowned in the Monongahela river while crossing from Charleroi to East Charleroi February 26 was pulled from the water near Bunola Sunday afternoon and taken to a Pittsburg morgue where identification was made through a paper in his pocket. The body was that of John E. Sherman, according to information received this morning by Deputy Coroner Lawrence L. Frye.

The first body recovered was that of John Barksdale back of the Pittsburg Steel company's boiler house at Monessen. That was about a week ago.

On Tuesday of last week the body of George Cooper was pulled from the water back of the Imperial Glass company's plant at the foot of Tenth street.

The only body remaining to be recovered is that of Herman Turner. At first when identification was made it was thought the body of Cooper was that of Turner. This proved untrue.

The body of Sherman when pulled from the water at Bunola was in bad condition. He had on his person besides the identification card 81 cents in money.

RUNAWAY CABOOSE IS CAUSE OF A SMASHUP

Traffic at Monongahela Tied up Several Hours and Fire is Narrowly Prevented—Tracks Cleared After All Night's Work.

A serious smashup occurred in the Pennsylvania yards at Monongahela at the foot of Eight street about 8:30 o'clock Saturday night in which cars of a southbound freight were hurled from the track, some falling into the Yohe Brothers lumber yard. A fire that started in a caboose for a time seriously threatened the lumber yard the latter being saved only by the prompt and efficient work of the firemen.

A runaway caboose that crashed into a shifting engine, the latter northbound, was thrown against a Charleroi southbound freight as the latter was in motion. The cars buckled under the weight of the caboose as it crashed against them and 14 left the rails.

Four toppled over against the office building of the Yohe Brothers lumber yard and five others piled up on a lumber shed. Then fire started from an overturned stove and the situation for a time seemed critical. Two of the cars burned.

Traffic on the northbound track was tied up until midnight but the wreckage on the southbound track was not cleared away until 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

T. C. Baker was conductor of the northbound train, and Harry O'Neil engineer. Of the southbound train C. A. Bezzet was conductor and H. A. Anderson was engineer.

MAJESTIC ANNOUNCES GOOD PICTURES FOR THIS WEEK

A number of attractive announcements have been made for the week at the Majestic theatre. This evening Clarles Richmond will be featured in "The Heights of Hazard." Tuesday "The Smugglers" and "The Heart Breakers" will be shown. "The Discard" a five part special feature will be shown Wednesday.

JUDGMENT ENTERED IN COUNCILMANIC TROUBLE

Court Directs That Ex-Councilman D. R. Hormell Pay Costs Pertaining To Suit Against Him—He Has Tried to Right a Wrong, Court Says

In the five opinions handed down by the court Saturday, Judge McIlvaine disposes of a number of cases heard before him this week. In the matter of the writ of quo warranto issued upon D. R. Hormell, until recently a councilman of the borough of Charleroi, demurred to the answer of the defendant, a decree of judgment for costs is entered against Mr. Hormell. The court also holds that he has forfeited his office as councilman by reason of his violating the law in being interested in a firm that did work for and furnished supplies to the borough of Charleroi.

Mr. Hormell is a member of the firm of Regan & Hormell, Charleroi which according to the claim furnished sewer supplies to the borough while Mr. Hormell held the office of councilman. Following the proceedings instituted against him to show by what right he held the office of councilman he submitted his resignation to council and it was accepted. He so set out in his answer.

The relator demurred to the answer and said in legal effect that the answer was not sufficient to prevent judgment of forfeiture and for costs. The court says: 'As we view the answer of the defendant, it is a confession of the charge that is made against him and on offer to remedy the wrong that he has done so far as in his power to do so, by resigning his office; but this in our opinion does not prevent judgment from being entered against him. His willingness, however to pay all costs and his willingness to surrender the office without the issuance of a writ of execution should be respected and we have therefore drawn a decree accordingly.

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RETURN ENGAGEMENT

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FRIDAY --COYLE THEATRE

INDEFINITE SUSPENSION OF ELLSWORTH MINES DECLARED

CARETAKER PLACED IN CHARGE OF WEBSTER-MONESSEN HIGHWAY

John Gray to Remove Landslides When They Occur and Keep Road In Good Condition

The dangerous section of the brick road leading from Webster to Monessen having become serious the state highway department has selected John Gray of Belle Vernon to take charge of and keep it free from any landslides or rock that may come down from the hillside. Mr. Gray at once took up the duties of his new position and already has had his first initiation. A quantity of dirt and heavy rock came tumbling down toward the roadway. Fortunately the rock stopped at the edge of the brick pavement, but the smaller rocks and dirt scattered all over the road. Mr. Gray had the road cleaned up at once but this did not remedy conditions, for the hillside is just as treacherous as ever. It will require a lot of labor to remove the numerous slides and rocks now almost ready to come down and it is probable the work will be taken up soon before any damage results from any landslide that might cause injuries to autos or pedestrians.

SIGHT GONE FROM PEN POINT WOUND

Fred Killius, Aged 13 of California, Suffers When Another Boy is Corrected

INJURED IN PECULIAR WAY

From a pen point wound caused when a flying pen struck him while at school at California, Fred Killius, aged 13 years, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Killius at California, has practically lost the sight of his right eye. About March 16 or 17—the definite date is not established—the boy was at school at the Republican school at California. The teacher had occasion to correct the boy in the seat in front of the Killius lad. She struck at his fingers and through accident sent the pen in his hand hurling through the air over his head. The point landed in the eye of the Killius boy.

Immediate medical attention was given and the Killius lad sent to the Memorial hospital at Monongahela. Since he has been placed in care of Dr. F. C. Stahlman of Charleroi, but it appears his sight is gone in his right eye.

JUSTICE RICE PERFORMS TWO WEDDING CEREMONIES

Two weddings were performed by Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice Saturday. Miss Mary Leroy and Charles West, both of Charleroi were married at 6 o'clock in the evening. Earlier in the day at 10 o'clock Miss Lamap Lelanir and John Wavrinen, both of Daisytown were married.

Notices Posted by Company Following Meeting of Miners on Saturday

THIRD POOL RATES ARE ASKED

Source of Trouble in Scale—Acme Mines at Bentleyville Suspended Over Practically Same Contention—Some Down in First District.

Following a meeting Saturday of Ellsworth and Cokeburg miners, with President Van Bittner of District No. 5 U. M. W. A., present, notices have been posted by the Ellsworth Collieries company at their mines declaring an indefinite suspension of operations. Tuesday miners are asked to appear for their pay and every man will be paid off.

This movement on the part of the company operating the large Ellsworth and Cokeburg mines comes as a climax to trouble lasting a week, or since the first of April when the new run of mine scale was to become effective. The miners desire rates similar to these paid in the third pool of the Monongahela valley.

Two thousand men are thrown out of the work by the suspension. What ccurse the company intends to pursue is a question, but there is talk of a resumption after a few weeks on an entirely different arrangement that will not include a formal recognition of the present local unions. The Lackawanna Steel company owns the mines. W. E. Lahm is the superintendent.

The Acme mines of the Pittsburg Westmoreland company at Bentleyville are closed down from a similar contention and there is no prospect of immediate resumption with them. Of the mines of the first bituminous district those at Ellsworth, Cokeburg and Bentleyville are the only ones completely suspended now. Hazelkirk and other mines along the Pigeon creek valley, included in the first district of which Alexander P. McCanch of Monongahela is the inspector, rested a short time last week and then started up again under new scales.

In the twenty-first bituminous district of which C. P. Byrne of Charleroi is the inspector, four mines have been closed down, the Vesta No. 4 at California, the Clyde and Fredericktown all for about a week and the Crescent mine at California, where union trouble has kept themine idle for fully two months. Except the Crescent it is probable all of these will resume this week.

HIGH CLASS PROGRAM THIS WEEK AT COYLE

"A Wife's Sacrifice" is the title of a big Fox feature production for tonight at the Coyle. Robert Manteli and Genevieve Mamper will be seen in the stellar roles. Tomorrow the Paramount feature will be "The Blacklist," with Blanche Sweet and Charles Clary. "The Blindness of Love" is thetitle production of Wednesday, it being a Metro feature. "I consider this week's program the finest I ever had, bar none," exclaimed Manager Coyle speaking of the various productions.

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Efficiency is to be the keynote of the Washington County Sabbath School Association's convention to be held at California two days the latter part of June and the association is frankly admitting it all depends on suggestions. Organizing and systematizing Sunday school work is considerably different from organizing a steel mill, for instance, or a railroad. Too much depends upon volunteer effort. In a steel mill they pay them. But who would ever consider paying people to attend Sunday school and if they should who would furnish the money. The one big problem with the Sunday schools is to maintain intelligent enthusiasm. Maintain that day in and day out other faults will correct themselves naturally. There would be no limit to what could be accomplished with enthusiasm always at a high pitch and intelligent effort a watchword. But this is dealing with dreams. The best that Sunday schools under the present system can hope for is just a reasonable efficiency in their work.

The national house of representatives is now endeavoring to right what seems to have been a wrong in the refusal to pension a Beallsville veteran of the Civil war. Pension was denied him because of his own technical errors, according to the information supplied congress, that were hardly of a nature to draw censure. Really if one is to judge it would appear the good captain's mistakes were those of good intentions in the interests of humanity. There is too much recognition of technicalities in law. Too often it happens that a comma in the reading of a law is regarded as vastly more important than a man's life, liberty or happiness. It is the wrong idea and principle to so regard things and if the national congress can alter things at this late date, even in one instance, it will be accomplishing something entirely worth while.

DAMAGES ASKED FROM LOCAL MAN, ON CHARGE OF TRESPASS

Charles Younkin of Charleroi, is defendant in an action in trespass just filed in which Osac Strenske and wife Ethel Strenske claim damages, by reason of personal injuries received by Mrs. Strenske and for damages done a horse and rig. The husband asks $2,000 and the wife, $5,000. The suit grows out of an accident on October 11, 1915 at Speers when a jitney bus, being driven by the plaintiff ran into a rig in which the plaintiffs were riding.

Mrs. Strenske was thrown from the buggy, it is averred and severely and permanently injured. The buggy was demolished and the horse injured. It is averred that since the injuries were received by Mrs. Strenske she has been unable to perform her household and other duties. Negligence on the part of the plaintiff is alleged. It is claimed the automobile had on it, at the time, but one headlight, that it was dim and of little use; also that the machine was being run at a high and excessive rate of speed.

L. A. GREGORY FORMALLY OPENS RENOVATED STRAND THEATRE

The Strand theatre, formerly known as the Star has been opened by L. A. Gregory. The programs being presented are among the best obtainable. The Triangle, William Brady, Mutual Masterpieces and Gold Rooster productions being used. The theme for this evening will be 'The Fruits of Desire.' Robert Warwick the famous screen star will appear in the leading role. The theme for the play is taken from the book "The Ambition of Mark Truitt." Wednesday a Triangle program will be shown. Mr. Gregory is having success in his new location due to the many friends he gained in his previous theatrical work and the line of pictures used.

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Strand Theatre

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ROBERT WARWICK

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A William A. Brady Feature

From the book "The Ambition of Mark Truitt

TOMORROW

TRIANGLE KEYSTONE

WEDNESDAY

"Strange Case of Mary Page"

GET THE STRAND HABIT -:- FOLLOW THE CROWD

CHARLES MEAD IMPROVING; MAY RETURN HOME IN WEEK

Charles Mead, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Mead who took ill while attending Allegheny College at Meadville and who is still there is improving in health as the following card joking addressed to his father proves: "With General Pershing in Mexico, via radio, to the Charleroi Mail. Latest reports from the front state that Private C. Meade is resting comfortably at the field hospital and will be given a hair cut at sunrise tomorrow; also a shave if the government can stand the expense. Field surgeon Nesbit gave out the report today that he will be placed in a chair Monday and that he will be returned to the land of his birth the following week. 'A friend is expected to meet the returning hero at his home town and the town will be decorated in his honor. Field Reporter 'Chuck' A. Mead."

Divorce Notice.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pa., Everett H. Criss vs. Florence Bright Criss subpoena sur libel for divorce No. 250 February Term, 1915.

Notice to Respondent

To Florence Bright Criss, respondent in the above mentioned case: You are hereby notified in pursuance of the Order of Court of Common Pleas of said County of Washington, to be and appear in the said Court on the second Monday of May next, being the 8th day of the month, to answer the petition of libel hereto preferred by the libellant, Everett H. Criss your husband and show cause if any you have, why the said Everett H. Criss should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you agreeably to the Act of Assembly, in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not under the penalty of having said petition heard and a decree of divorce granted in your absence.

F. B. Wickerham,
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Sheriff's Office:
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Thirty-Two Profess Conversion During Series—Rev. Duty Preaches on Gospel Feast.

Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor, brought evangelistic services to a close at the First Christian church Sunday evening, when he preached on "The Slighted Invitation." He based his sermon on the thought of how Jesus has gone to reserve a seat at the banquet hall of God, and that only through God would feasting be possible. Rev. Duty declared there is room for all, for the room is as vast as Christ's atonement. He said "If we refuse Christ we shall not participate at or taste of the feast. All things are ready. Come to the feast at the invitation of Jesus." Musical features were an inspiring song service, music by the junior and senior choirs, selection by the children's quartet, Emily Carnahan, Ruth Companion, Thelma Corwin and George Bowers and a duet by Goldie May and Eleanor Miles.

Thirty-two have professed conversion during the meetings, 11 of these on Sunday. Baptisimal services will be held Wednesday and on April 19 a reception for new members will be featured.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. W. F. Hagerty and niece, Miss Lenora Curtis visited at the home of the latter's parents in Connellsville Saturday.

Miss Mary Eleanor McKann spent Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. E. A. Culp of Belle Vernon.

Harry Maple who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is slowly convalescing.

John Coatsworth of California was the recent guest of G. W. Paxton.

Miss Corinne Wernke of McKeesport, Miss Gertrude Ward of Versailles, L. Watson and William Hess of Pittsburg were recent guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wernke.

Mrs. J. H. Piman of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Munro.

Mrs. William Taylor has returned home after spending a week in Pittsburg.

Mrs. I. N. Heith of Donora visited at the homes of her daughers, Mrs Maude Young and Mrs. William Jeffry.

Miss Erda Schindley and Miss Wilson of Monessen were guests at the home of Mrs. Elmore Houston Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown have returned to their home at Braddock after visiting the former's brother, Charles.

Mrs. E. V. Culp of Belle Vernon spent Wednesday with her sister Mrs. Charles McKann.

Mrs. George Dennis visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Bell of Belle Vernon Tuesday.

Majestic Today

"THE HEIGHTS OF HAZZARD"

Featuring CHARLES RICHMOND, now starring in the

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TUESDAY

"THE SMUGGLERS"

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M57—1—Woman's Suit made of fine serge in navy or black. Coat has a yoke front and back and is box-plaited with wide belt, button and braid trimmed. Collar of serge and overcollar and cuffs of suede—lining of Peau de Cygne silk. Two-piece skirt with wide belt $18.50

M57—2—Woman's Suit of navy blue or black wool poplin—four-button coat with curved waist-line—full flare over hips. Collar and cuffs of self-material trimmed with bone buttons. Back of coat also button-trimmed. Peau de Cygne silk lining. Two-piece skirt with shirred fullness in back—belt around sides.... $18.50

M57—3—Woman's Tailored Suit made of black and white check. Coat has a round yoke with gathered fullness, stitched belt with full flaring peplum effect. Two pockets—collar and cuffs of white silk faille, embroidered in colors. Silk-lined. Four-piece flaring skirt $18.50

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NATIONAL HOUSE TRIES TO CORRECT A RECORD

The national house of representatives has just passed a bill to correct the military record of Capt. Harvey H. Young, of Beallsville, Washington county, and to give him a pensionable status. He is aged 77 years, and in poor financial circumstances, and the report presented to thehouse says that "surely this great nation can well afford after more than half a century of punishment to extend the hand of relief to a man who never consciously wronged his country, but who, in his endeavor to do the best he knew while in active service, technically violated the letter of the law without any intent to commit a wrong."

Capt. Young was mustered into the United States service on June 29, 1861, as corporal in Capt. Key's company of the famous "Ringgold's Cavalry." Serving a year he recruited at his home town a company which was mustered in as Co. C, Ringgold Battalion, Pennsylvania cavalry, on September 6, 1862, with himself as captain. The records show that he was an efficient officer and did good service, but charges were preferred against him and he was tried by court-martial in November, 1863. Of this the war department says:

"The records show that he was tried and found guilty of signing a false certificate in relation to the absence of an officer and the state of his company; of misapplying forage belonging to the United States, and of conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline. He was sentenced to make good the loss and damage in forge misapplied and to be cashiered."

February 25, 1864, after almost three years' service, Capt. Young was dismissed from the army. Regarding these charges, Capt. Young, in a letter to Representative Crago, states that the brigade commander directed him to muster the absent officers as absent without leave and so testified before the court martial, declaring that if anyone was to blame, it was he and not Capt. Young. As to the forage, which was valued at only $26.13, which sum he paid, it was consumed by three horses owned by him, but which were being used by men of his company in the service,and that without compensation to him. To the charge of conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline, he admits that, two of his men being sick, and there being no hospital, he did give them a 10 days' pass to go to their homes in Washington county from West Virginia, but that they reported to their command when the time had expired. Other charges, none serious, are also explained.

In the debate on the bill it was said that "a good deal of politics was played in the army, and it so happened that Capt. Young was of the wrong political faith." The report says that since he came home, "restored to what he deemed unjust as he deemed it, he has lived the life of an ordinary citizen, mingling, at their request, with the members of the Grand Army of the Republic at their reunions, and the men who served with him now join in this effort to right what they think was a great wrong to a man who was loyal and true to his country."

Administrator's Notice

Estate of Henry Vos, Deceased, late of Borough of Charleroi, Penna.

Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate settlement and to those having claims to present same.

Henry Geers, Administrator
Charleroi, Pa.

Guy Moffitt, Attorney.

Mar. 13-20-27-A3-10-17

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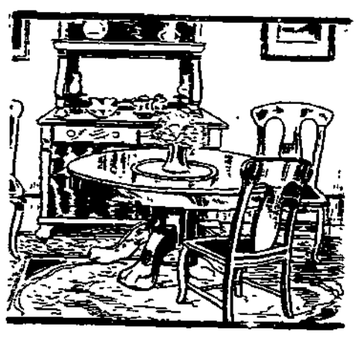

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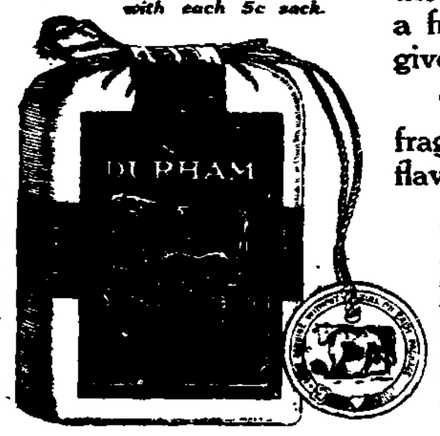

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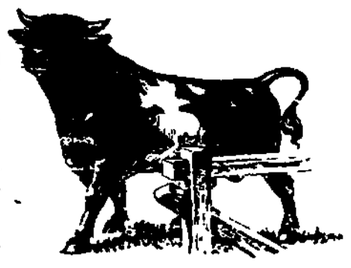

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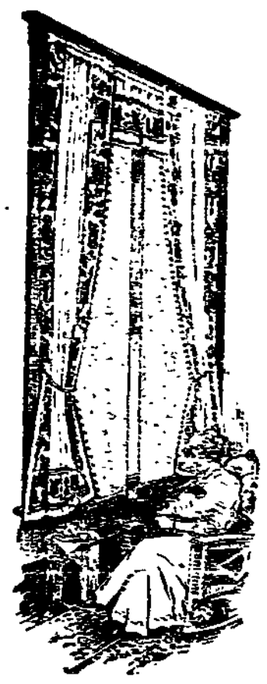
Have You Bought Your New Ones For House Cleaning Time.

Dainty curtains freshen up the home. they lend a bit of attractiveness that you cannot attain otherwise.

We've such a large stock of new curtains and curtain draperies at such low prices that it will be well worth your while to see them.



Lace curtains in Marquisette Scrim and voiles are the very newest and we have a great number of pretty patterns in Ecru, Arab, Cream and White, any one of them would make a handsome curtain for your window. Prices are

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Kirsch Novelty Scrim or Net Curtains

Guaranteed to hang straight, to hold color and lustre after washing. Sold always one pair to sealed package. A large selection of latest materials and patterns to assist you in the effective draping of your home. Priced at

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We sell the celebrated Kirsch Curtain Rod as shown in the above cuts also many other models. They are flat, won't sag, won't tarnish, easy to hang, don't catch dust or dirt. Ask to see them when you buy your curtains.

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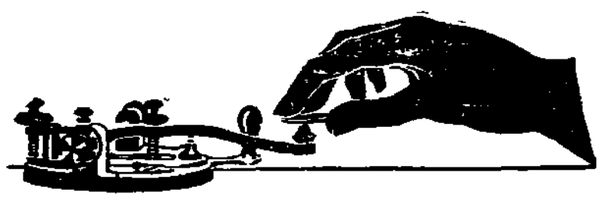

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Separated from home by county or continent—standing on Broadway or 'longside a water-tank—close at your hand is the key to your home.

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keys start your Day Letters and Night Letters on their way.

Your "All's Well" message reaches home before the mail train gets up steam. Low rates for many words.

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Economy looks like an up hill game when you first start. Sometimes it is: but it is the road to prosperity. Persevere in your small economies and you will find this out. Your extravagance does not draw interest, you will pay interest on your extravagance, some day.

If you will start now, to save a little each week, you can some day enjoy the luxuries you crave without missing the money.

OUR BANK affords you an opportunity to begin in a small way to-day. OBEY THAT IMPULSE.

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Blowers, gatherers and finishers. Steady work. Good working conditions. Transportation furnished to reliable men.

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PERSONALS

Misses Eleanor and Sterling Francis McKee of Monessen and Louis McQuay of Pittsburg were Sunday guests of Miss Bess Stroud of Prospect avenue.

Miss Helen Meeder visited at Pittsburg Monday.

Miss Carrie Claybaugh of Brownsville spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Claybaugh of Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. P. J. McCann entertained at luncheon at her home on McKean avenue Sunday in honor to Miss Ruth Majors of Donora. Guests were present from Donora and Charleroi.

Ed. Kleenstein of Pittsburg and Miss Ann Foster of Homestead spent Sunday with Miss Betsy Wilson of Washington avenue.

Miss Rebecca Amron was a caller in Pittsburg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Keys of California visited over Sunday with friends in Charleroi.

Walter Stroud and Carl Mikesell visited at Monongahela Sunday.

Miss Mary Wilson of Monongahela visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Laborie Sunday.

Miss Nelle Breese of Canonsburg spent the week-end with Miss Emma Crutter of Meadow avenue.

William Sickman of Bruceton spent Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Sickman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester C. Humphries and son Howard returned from Pittsburg where they spent the week end.

Phillip Wayne was a Saturday and Sunday visitor in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Merwin of Fallowfield avenue visited over Sunday with his mother Mrs. L. Merwin of Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gordon and son John and G. L. Gordon of Monessen visited with Mrs. William Livingston of Fallowfield avenue.

In Sylvan club circles at Monessen its unexpired term of secretary which position was vacated when Miss E. B. Greahan moved to Washington, D. C., will be filled by thevice president, Louis Cook. At a regular meeting plans were discussed for a club reception to be held after the Lenten season. A committee composed of Michael Lowry, Agnes Styslinger, Peggy McCrael, Helen Kelly and Anna Cook were appointed to complete arrangements for the affair. The following members were in attendance. Francis Hoffman, Louis Cook, Dave Larkins, Michael Lowry Jack Dwyer, James Hennegan, Helen Kelly, Loretta Crumbo. Margaret Joyce, Anna Cooke, Eleanore Fennessy and Peggy McGrael.

Rev. S. A. Welsh, assistant pastor of St. Jerome's Catholic church and M. T. Crowley were in Pittsburg Sunday to hear the lecture of Joseph Scott of California at the Lyceum Theatre.

EXCEPTIONS ARE FILED TO REPORT OF AUDITORS

The Vanceville congregation of the Church of Christ has filed exceptions at the county seat to the report of the auditors in the matter of the award of the balance of the proceeds received from the sale of the old Disciple church at West Brownsville.

The expectants aver thatt he auditor erred in awarding the balance to wit, $1,277.98 to the Christian church at South Brownsville. The total sum received from the sale of the old church property at West Brownsville was $2,200. Less costs and claims presented there remained the talance above stated which is now in dispute.

The expectants aver that theaudi- Christ at West Brownsville ceased to exist several years ago. Many of the members went to the Brownsville church. The house of worship was abandoned and for several years was neglected.

Upon petition the court made an order for the sale of the property. The question then came up as to who would share in the proceeds of this sale of real estate. It was left up to J Boyd Crumrine, auditor.

The Vancevile church bases its claim on contributions made to the West Brownsville church at the time it was started.

Blaze at Washington Avenue Home

A chimney fire at the home of John Lee on Washington avenue near Third street resulted in the fire department being called out Saturday afternoon. Little damage was done.

READ THE MAIL

Wash and scrub yourself to beat the band, but don't forget your stomach, bowels and insides—Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will clean them, quick and slick. Try it this Spring. 35c. Tea or Tablets. W. F. Hennings.

CARR NO MATCH FOR THE SKILL OF DAILY

Plucky Pittsburger Proves Good Substitute For Bob Basco But Fails to Stop Columbus Battler—Charleroi Club Gives Good Show.

Buzzy Carr of Pittsburg was game but he was hardly a match for Jack Daily of Columbus, Ohio in their bout as the main event in the Charleroi Boxing Club's show at the rink Saturday night. Carr substituted for Fighting Bob Basco of Philadelphia who was injured here Thursday in training. He came recommended as the only man who had ever knocked out the famous Pittsburg scrapper, Dick DeSanders, but when it came standing up against the ever active Daily, he had a hard time of it.

Daily and most of the leading and consequently had all the fighting his own way. But still the work of Carr who struck gamely to the fray won favorably comment.

The semi-final bout was a hard mill between Mat Keller of Milwaukee and Bull Miller of Monessen. This might be considered a good draw, with Keller having a shade the better of the argument. Both men fought in good form and their blows were no plaything.

In the second fight of the evening Chick Rodgers, one of the best boys who ever appeared in the Charleroi ring appeared to box Speedy Jasper a clean cut young fighter from Akron, Ohio, who is the sparring partner of Fighting Bob Basco. Rodgers proved too much for Jasner and ended the settoo by knocking out Jasper in the first round.

The first fight was one between Young Roscoe of Donora and Young Nichols of Pricedale. This didn't last long. Roscoe hit Nichols about three times, whereupon Nichols' second threw up the sponge. This was at the end of the first round.

A good sized crowd attended the show. William Riley refereed. Announcement was made of the next show to be held April 26 when Dick DeSanders of Pittsburg will fight Tommy O'Rourke in the main bout.

PROTRACTED EVANGELISM SEASON AT M. E. CHURCH

Dr. W. G. Mead, Pastor. Begins Lenten Services—Preaches Forceful Sermons on Sunday.

The season of protracted evangelism at the Methodist church opened yesterday with marked interest. In the morning hour, the pastor Evangelist Dr. Wesley G. Mead spoke according to announcement on "Slackers." The theme as suggested by an article in the current issue of a popular magazine centered around the words of Jesus: "Let your loins be girded about and your lights burning." Slackers he said are they who loosen the girdle, the metaphor being taken from the custom of Oriental dress and procede to take their religious life easily, having no definite purpose or determination or self commend and thereby disqualify themselves for efficiency in the church. They seek a parlor car religion with full diner and sleeper accomodations. Such know nothing of self-denial or cross-bearing and will stand a poor chance of destination among those who fight to win the prize and sail through bloody seas."

At the evening hour Dr. Mead preached to a large congregation on the theme, "For Self or For Others." In the introduction he said that when Adam was alone he had no one to whom he was responsible for his influence. But as soon as God made woman a help meet for man and gave him Eve, just that soon he had to begin to share himself and to guard his influence; and when children came to bless the home he had to enlarge the circle of his influence and responsibility. He roundly scored those who advocated the personal liberty cause and lived the self-centered life and pleaded for a larger degree of mutual helpfulness and a willingness to spend and be spent for others. Two very pointed illustrations were given to show the calamitous results of a wrong influence over others. Dr. Mead's theme tonight will be "Heartthrobs of the Mother-Savious." Tuesday evening will be Lock 4 evening. A special invitation is being extended to the friends of North Charleroi.

Valley Gasoline and Auto Supply Company is now open for business. Good price on tires and tubes this week only. Gasoline today 28c. 224 McKean Avenue.

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YOUNG WOMEN MAY AVOID PAIN

Need Only Trust to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, says Mrs. Kurtzweg.

Buffalo, N.Y.—"My daughter, whose picture is herewith, was much troubled with pains in her back and sides every month and they would sometimes be so bad that it would seem like acute inflammation of some organ. She read your advertisement in the newspapers and tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She praises it highly as she has been relieved of all these pains by its use. All mothers should know of this remedy, and all young girls who suffer should try it."—Mrs. MATILDA KURTZWEG, 529 High St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Young women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands have been restored to health by this root and herb remedy.

If you know of any young woman who is sick and needs helpful advice, ask her to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Only women will receive her letter, and it will be held in strictest confidence.

Report of the Condition of the Bank of Charleroi, of Charleroi, Cor. Fallowfield Ave. and Fifth street, of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 30th, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Reserve Fund:		
Cash, specie and notes		$
Due from approved reserve agents	106 517 65	$ 176 [illegible]
Nickels, and Cents		[illegible]
Checks and cash items		9,752 18
Assets held free, viz:		
Bills discounted upon one name	$182,814 90	
Bills discounted upon two or more names	241,892 26	[illegible]
Time loans with collateral		[illegible]
Loans on call with collateral		288,976 72
Loans on call upon one name		44,117 67
Loans on call upon two or more names		168 604 97
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		138,[illegible]65 18
Bonds, Stocks, etc.		281,[illegible]78 11
Mortages and Judgements of record		255 523 88
Office building and lot		5,[illegible]92 50
Other real estate		35,841 09
Total		$1,896,761 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 75,000 00
Surplus fund		300,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		19,525 85
Individual Deposits subject to check	$87[illegible] 512 25	
Time certificates of deposit	423,551 48	
Savings Fund Deposit	854 67[illegible] 85	
Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings	3,407 52	
Deposits, Municipal	35,862 37	
Certified Checks	2,714 24	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	626 65	1,502,055 66
Dividends unpaid		50 00
Total		$1,896,761 04

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:

I, KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of April, 1916.

MINNIE B. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 14th, 1917

CORRECT—ATTEST:

JOHN C McKEAN
C. F. THOMPSON } Directors.
GARY PIPER

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CHARLEROI SAVINGS AND TRUST Co., of Fifth street, Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 30th, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Reserve Fund.		
Cash, specie and notes	$38,206 00	
Due from approved reserve agents	60,511 09	$ 98,340 09
Nickels and cents		427 26
Checks and cash items		2,964 80
Securities pledged for Special deposits		2,040 00
Assets held free, viz:		
Commercial paper purchased upon one name	$15,871 58	
Commercial paper purchased upon two or more names	$158 663 78	174,535 61
Loans upon call with collateral		140,564 50
Time loans with collateral		2,247 75
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		3,670 00
Loans without collateral		50,827 63
Bonds, stocks, etc		65,367 75
Mortgages and judgments of record		127,187 42
Office Building and Lot		45,361 76
Other real estate		31,488 38
Furniture and fixtures		12,233 81
Overdrafts		34 28
Total		$ 760,539 02

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus Funds		50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		16,672 77
Individual deposits subject to check [exclusive of trust funds and savings]		156,552 89
Time certificates of deposit [Exclusive of trust funds and savings]		50,412 44
Deposits, saving fund, [exclusive of Trust Funds]		311,765 28
Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings		1,250 16
Deposits Municipal		17,730 20
Dividends unpaid		45 00
Treasurer's and Certified Checks outstanding		614 04
Unearned interest		136 74
Total		$ 760,539 02
Amount of trust funds invested		$ 211,[illegible] 77
Cash Balance		6,[illegible]54 41
Total Trust funds		$ 217,867 18

CORPORATE TRUSTS

Total amount (i. e. face value) of Trusts under deeds of trust or mortgages executed by Corporations to the Company as Trustee to secure issues of corporate bonds, including Equipment Trusts | $ 580,000 00

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss.:

I, E. W. Hastings, Treasurer of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) E. W. HASTINGS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of April, 1916.

(Signed) GEO. W. RISBECK, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 21, 1919.

Correct—Attest:

(Signed)

R. C. MOUNTSER,
TOM P. SLOAN,
DAVID M. McCLOSKEY, Directors.